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Anti-Corrosion Nanotechnology Solutions for Logistics (ACNS-L)

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❑ Project Overview

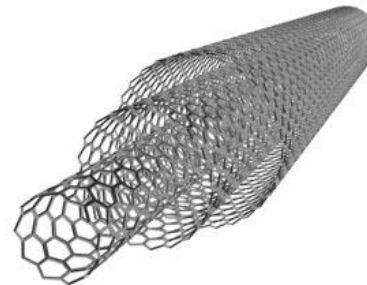
❑ Objectives

❑ Strategy

❑ Community Engagement



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ACNS-L Project Overview

❑ U.S. Army Logistics Innovation Agency (LIA)

- Project Lead: Ed Scicluna (Futures Group)
- Started Aug 08

Goal is to develop...

- ❑ A *structured approach to nanotechnology solutions* that will assist *Army future forces to overcome corrosion problems*, and
- ❑ A *framework and strategy* for the *application of nano-engineered coatings and/or materials* specifically designed to mitigate corrosion.



Nanotechnology

*“Nanotechnology is the understanding and control of matter at dimensions of roughly **1 to 100 nanometers**, where unique phenomena enable novel applications”*

❑ By 2014, impact about 15% of total global output

- *\$2.6T manufactured goods will incorporate nanotech*
- *Army leverage economies of scale*

❑ Aspects of Nanotechnology

- Manipulation of matter at the nanoscale
- Interdisciplinary
- Unique and enhanced properties

Quantum Dots



Source: Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.



ACNS-L Objectives

1. **Increase** U.S. Army awareness about the potential of nanotechnology for corrosive resistant materials.
2. **Identify** current government, academic, industry research and development efforts.
3. **Facilitate** enhanced communication and collaboration through organized information exchange within the Army.
4. **Assess** U.S. Army corrosion mitigation practices and technologies.



ACNS-L Strategy

□ Phase 1 – Foundational Assessments (2009)

- Nanotechnology Corrosion R&D Assessment
- Army Corrosion Assessment

□ Phase 2 – Strategy & Logistics (2010)

- Technical/Business Case Analysis/ROI Analysis
- ACNS-L Roadmap

□ Phase 3 – Testing & Implementation (2011)

- T&E of Nanotechnology Corrosion Solutions
- Subtopic Analysis

Goal → Tangible benefits to Army corrosion mitigation



Nanotech Corrosion R&D

Assessment Report

- ❑ **Identify** key organizations and research groups involved in nanotechnology corrosion mitigation
- ❑ **Summarize** conventional corrosion mitigation techniques and products
- ❑ **Assess** state of nanotech corrosion mitigation R&D
- ❑ **Detail** existing and emerging nanotechnology-enabled commercial products for corrosion mitigation
- ❑ **Report** on major areas of nanotech corrosion mitigation



Army Corrosion Mitigation Assessment Report

- ❑ **Identify** current Army-funded nanotech corrosion RDT&E activities
- ❑ **Summarize** current Army corrosion mitigation practices
- ❑ **Assess** Army corrosion mitigation practices and technology across vehicles, facilities, varying conditions/environments
- ❑ **Provide** tradeoff analyses of nanotech products and technologies
- ❑ **Recommend** possible U.S. Army applications



Platforms of Interest

☐ Initial List

- Age of Platform
- Commonality with other Services
- Widespread Use
- Harsh Operating Environments

☐ Wheeled Vehicles

- Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT)
- High-Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV)
- M900 Series of 5 Ton Trucks
- Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles
- M1070 Heavy Equipment Transporter
- Tactical Wheeled Vehicle
- Logistics Materials Handling Equipment

☐ Tracked Vehicles

- M1A2 Abrams
- Engineering Vehicles

☐ Aviation

- UH-60 Black Hawk
- CH-47 Chinook

☐ Small Arms

- MK-19 Grenade MG
- M2 Browning MG

☐ Other

- Generator & Powers Sets
- Support and Ground Handling Equipment
- Army Watercraft

Candidates for
Phase 2 Detailed Analysis



Project Tasks

- ❑ **Engage** Army corrosion stakeholders continuously
→ Improve relevance of analysis, Align with requirements
- ❑ **Capitalize** on existing investments
→ Prevent redundant efforts
- ❑ **Expand** nanotech corrosion mitigation knowledge base
→ Extend/update level of detail, Fill gaps
- ❑ **Provide** foundational assessments
→ Stepping stone to realizing Army applications



Army & DoD Stakeholders

- ❑ Incorporate CPC activities into analysis reports
- ❑ Align future phases with requirements / needs
- ❑ **Topics of Interest:**
 - Top 10 corrosion issues?
 - Current CPC practices and technologies?
 - Nanotech corrosion products or R&D?



Available During Conference



Industry & Academia

- ❑ Incorporate R&D and products into analyses
- ❑ Evaluate for roadmap and Army applications
- ❑ **Topics of Interest:**
 - Commercial maturity?
 - Benefits of nano?
 - Comparison to conventional technologies?
 - Proposed applications?



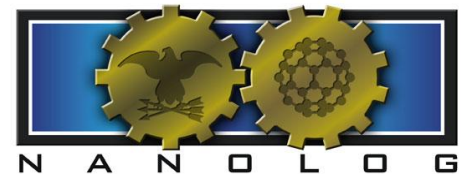
Source: Industrial Nanotech, Inc.

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Collaboration & Information Resources

- ❑ **CorrDefense** (www.corrdefense.org)
 - “*Nanotechnology Corrosion Solutions*” WG
 - Information on nanotechnology research and products for corrosion mitigation
- **NanoLog e-Portal** (www.nanolog.org)
 - General site for nanotechnology and DoD logistics

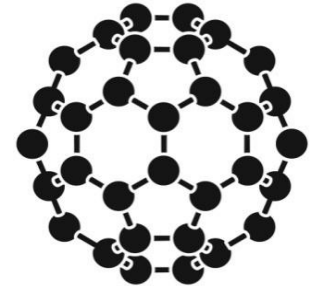




Conclusion

Anti-Corrosion Nanotechnology Solutions – Logistics (ACNS-L)

- ❑ USA LIA Project
- ❑ Leveraging nanotech to fight Army corrosion
 - Nanotech Corrosion R&D Assessment
 - Army Corrosion Mitigation Assessment
- ❑ Actively engaging stakeholders and the R&D community



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